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Subject: HAROLD UREY

File Number: 100-28385

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1A	-	ENCLOSURE ENVELOPE	1	0	OUTSIDE TIME FRAME
1A1	2/17/55	NEWS BULLETIN FROM CG SOBELL Committee ENVELOPE	3	0	" "
1A2	4/29/55	PAMPHLET PERTAINING TO REMARKS MADE BY HAROLD UREY + ENVELOPE	8	0	" "
1A3	6/20/55	ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THIRD PARTY FROM H. UREY + ENVELOPE	2	0	" "
1A4	4/2/56	ENVELOPE + PHOTO OF THIRD PARTY	2	0	" "
1A5	4/2/56	PHOTO OF THIRD PARTY + ENVELOPE	2	0	" "
1A6	4/2/56	2 PHOTOS OF THIRD PARTY + ENVELOPE	2	0	" "
1A7	4/2/56	2 PHOTOS OF THIRD PARTY + ENVELOPE	2	0	" "
1A8	5/11/56	PRESS RELEASE OF AMERICAN LEGION + ENVELOPE	4	0	" "
1A9	5/11/56	FACT SHEET ON AMERICAN LEGION + ENVELOPE	4	0	" "
1A10	11/21/57	LETTER FROM L'UNITA N. ATOMIC ENERGY + ENVELOPE	4	0	" "
1	12/3/53	SAME MEMO TO SAC CG CAPT: THIRD PARTY	9	0	Ny 100-109849-39 H. Sobell 8/68 NY file 100-107417 8.30.78 291

1A omitted from presumed file

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2	12/23/53	LA LETTER TO CG Capt: Third Party	1	0	
3	12/10/53	A Letter to a Third Party	1	0	1
4	12/23/53	LA Letter to CG Capt: Third Party	1	0	This serial same as serial 2
5	3/10/54	SA MEMO to SAC Capt: Third Party	7	0	
6	5/24/54	SA Memo to SAC Capt: Third Party	1	1	
6	5/24/54	COPY OF ABOVE MEMO	1	1	
7	6/16/54	SA MEMO to SAC Capt: Third Party	2	2	
8	6/30/54	SA MEMO to SAC Capt: Third Party	2	2	
9	7/7/54	SA MEMO to SAC CG Capt: Third Party	7	0	
10	7/7/54	SA MEMO to SAC CG Capt: Third Party	2	5	
11	8/29/54	LA Letter to CG Capt: Third Party	1	1	
11	8/29/54	COPY OF ABOVE letter	1	1	

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12	12/13/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CG CAPT: THIRD PARTY	4	0	
13	12/27/54	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM CG SUN-TIMES	1	1	
14	12/17/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: THIRD PARTY	5	0	
15	12/21/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT- Third Party	4	0	
16	12/29/54	SA MEMO TO SAC CG CAPT- Third Party	2	0	
17	1/31/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CG CAPT: Third Party	6	0	OUTSIDE TIME FRAME
18	2/8/55	SA Memo to SAC	1	0	" "
19	1/27/55	NY letter to CG	1	0	" "
19	1/27/55	copy of ABOVE letter	1	0	" "
20	2/9/55	HQ teletype to CG-CV CI-OM	1	0	" "
20	2/9/55	copy of ABOVE teletype	1	0	" "
21	2/11/55	CG TELETYPE TO HQ-CV CI OM + COPY + TYPED COPY	1 1/2	0	" "

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22	1/20/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT - Third Party	3	0	OUTSIDE TIME FRAME
23	2/7/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	2	0	" "
24	2/3/55	OM letter to HQ	1	0	" "
25	2/9/55	cast - Third Party WFO letter to CG	2	0	" "
26	2/16/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	1	0	" "
27	2/16/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	3	0	" "
28	2/16/55	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	0	" "
29	2/11/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	3	0	" "
30	2/11/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	3	0	" "
31	2/11/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	2	0	" "
32	2/14/55	CAPT: Third Party HQ CG AIRTEL to NY	2	0	" "
33	2/15/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	1	0	" "

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34	2/16/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	1	0	OUTSIDE TIME FRAME
35	2/24/55	AI letter to CG CAPT: Third Party	3	0	" " "
36	2/25/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	1	0	" " "
37	2/15/55	Attache Paris letter to HQ	1	0	" " "
38	3/3/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	1	0	" " "
39	3/3/55	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	0	" " "
40	3/3/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	1	0	" " "
41	3/10/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: THIRD PARTY	2	0	" " "
42	3/10/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: THIRD PARTY	2	0	" " "
43	3/9/55	om letter to CG	1	0	" " "
44	3/14/55	HQ letter to CG	1	0	" " "
45	3/17/55	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	0	" " "

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46	3/18/55	WFO AIRTEL to HQ - CG	2	0	OUTSIDE TIME FRAME
46	3/18/55	COPY OF ABOVE AIRTEL	2	0	" " "
47	3/9/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: THIRD PARTY	1	0	" " "
48	3/15/55	SA MEMO TO SAC NY CAPT: THIRD PARTY	2	0	" " "
49	3/18/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	6	0	" " "
50	3/31/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	1	0	" " "
51	2/17/55	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	0	" " "
52	3/22/55	SA Letter to SAC CAPT: Third Party	5	0	" " "
53	3/31/55	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	0	" " "
54	4/1/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	3	0	" " "
55	5/2/55	CHARGED OUT	1	0	" " "
56	5/2/55	CHARGED OUT	-	-	" " "

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57	4/1/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT: Third Party	2	0	OUTSIDE TIME FRAME
58	4/7/55	CG letter to NY CAPT-THIRD PARTY	2	0	" " "
59	4/11/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CAPT-THIRD PARTY	5	0	" " "
60	4/14/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CG CAPT-Third Party	1	0	" " "
61	4/15/55	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	2	0	" " "
62	4/19/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CG CAPT: THIRD PARTY	4	0	" " "
63	4/22/55	SA MEMO TO SAC CG CAPT: -Third Party	7	0	" " "
64	4/28/55	OM letter to CG	1	0	" " "
64	4/28/55	copy of ABOVE letter	1	0	" " "
65	2/21/55	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE	1	0	" " "
66	5/11/55	CV letter to CG	1	0	" " "
67	5/17/55	CG letter to CV	1	0	" " "

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A review indicates CG file 100-28385 serial 1 is identical to NY file 100-109849 serial 39. However, page 1A was not included in the NY file as it was a dissemination page for Chicago only. Therefore, page 1A of CG file 100-28385 serial 1 is now being processed for disclosure.

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100-27869 (National Committee to
Aid MORTON SOBELL)

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100- (Prof. HAROLD UREY)

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5/24/54

SA ROBERT J. BARRY

DAVID ALMAN
SM - C

[REDACTED] advised SA ROBERT J. BARRY of the following information: b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

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rjb:mak
cc: [REDACTED] b7D

3 - New York (REG)

2 - Chicago (REG)
100- (HAROLD C. UREY)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LA (100-47307)

FROM: SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: FRONTIER MAGAZINE
IS - C

DATE: 6/16/54

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A meeting organized by "Frontier" Magazine, sponsored by PHIL KIRBY, its editor, was held at the Wilshire-Ebell Theater in Los Angeles on 5/25/54, commencing at 8:30 p.m., admission \$1.50. It was fairly crowded.

The talk given by Dr. HAROLD C. UREY of Chicago was to have dealt with the question of the H-Bomb, mass retaliation, and the Oppenheimer Case. UREY, however, only touched on these subjects. In connection with the H-Bomb, he said he has no authority on it, since he had nothing to do with its development. On the Oppenheimer question, he indicated he had had some differences with him - that OPPENHEIMER believed it was a mistake to make the A-Bomb without his consent, whereas he, UREY, was against that opinion and was in favor of making the A-Bomb. On the subject of mass retaliation, UREY spent most of his time.

He pointed out that in his opinion, it was impossible to make peace with the Communists, but if the United States would become a Soviet America, we could have peace tomorrow; however, on the other hand, if the Soviet Union became a democratic country like the United States, we could also have peace tomorrow. Since neither of these two things is possible, we have to face reality - a third war is inevitable. The United States must prepare, organize, produce a

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cc: 1 - Chicago (100- [REDACTED] H. C. UREY)(REG)

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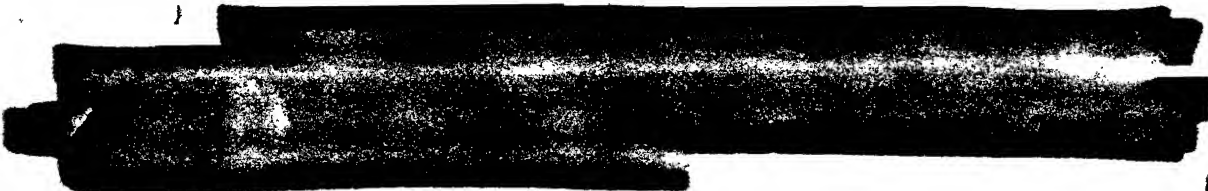
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preponderance of weapons that would overwhelm the enemy. UREY said the only hope for survival is in being bigger and stronger than the U.S.S.R. UREY stated he proposes the formation of a western federation of states, which would include the United States, Great Britain, France, Mexico, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, and a number of the other smaller countries, as well as Canada. Such a federation, united under one government with the United States at the head, would make a combination that would one day defeat the U.S.S.R.

There was a question and answer period after, and in all cases UREY answered that as a scientist he was giving an obvious opinion, and whether the people agreed or like what he said, this was his program, this was his analysis, and this was what he was fighting for.

There were about 75 people in the audience who were antagonistic to what UREY said. The rest appeared to be favorable.



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-1521)

DATE: 6/30/54

FROM : SA HENRY P. LATINI

SUBJECT: MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[REDACTED] furnished the writer with a handwritten report, which report reflected that the MCPFB held a banquet on May 16, 1954, at the Midwest Hotel, Hamlin and Madison Streets, Chicago, Illinois. b7D

According to this informant, PEARL HART acted as Chairman at this banquet and stated that the MCPFB would continue its activities on behalf of "persecuted" people, citizen and non-citizen.

A letter from Professor UREY was read in which the professor praised the work of the MCPFB. According to the informant, Mrs. SHAW of the South Side Peace Crusade spoke as did THOMAS SLATER of the Carpenters Union and DOROTHY HAYES, social worker with

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- 3 - New York (REGISTERED)
 - 100-[REDACTED]
 - 100-"National Guardian"
 - 100-ACPFB

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(Professor HAROLD UREY)

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the "Peace Crusade". According to the informant, these three individuals all praised the work of the MCPFB and pledged their support to this organization. Informant advised that JACK BIRCH from UE spoke at this banquet pledging the support of his union to the MCPFB. The informant advised that the Director of the film "Salt of the Earth" spoke with regard to the film and asked for the support of every person present in order that the film could be shown in Chicago.

Informant stated that IRVING STEINBERG from the Halsted Street Institutional Church, Chicago, JOHN MC MANUS of the "National Guardian" and ABE FEINGLIASS also spoke at this banquet.



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The handwritten report regarding this banquet is being maintained in 

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-1521)

DATE: 7/7/54

FROM : SA CHARLES T. HAYNES

SUBJECT: . AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN
IS - C

The following [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which are retained in Chicago file
100-1521-1B 12 (150), were received in the mail by [REDACTED]
of known reliability, on [REDACTED] and furnished the
writer at Chicago, Illinois, on [REDACTED]

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cc: 2 - Detroit (REGISTERED)

100- [REDACTED] (ACPFB)

4 - Indianapolis (REGISTERED)

100- [REDACTED] (ACPFB)

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100- [REDACTED] (ACPFB)

2 - Minneapolis (REGISTERED)

100- [REDACTED] (ACPFB)

6 - New York (REGISTERED)

100- [REDACTED] (ACPFB)

2 - Newark (REGISTERED)

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100-28385 (HAROLD C. UREY)

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CG 100-1521

"6th Annual Conference
Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
to Repeal the Walter-McCarran Law and Defend Its Victims
May 16, 1954 - Chicago, Illinois

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS

"Nathan Caldwell, Jr. introduced Shirley, of South Bend, Ind., as Chairman of the Opening Session. Mrs. Dubin greeted the Conference participants.

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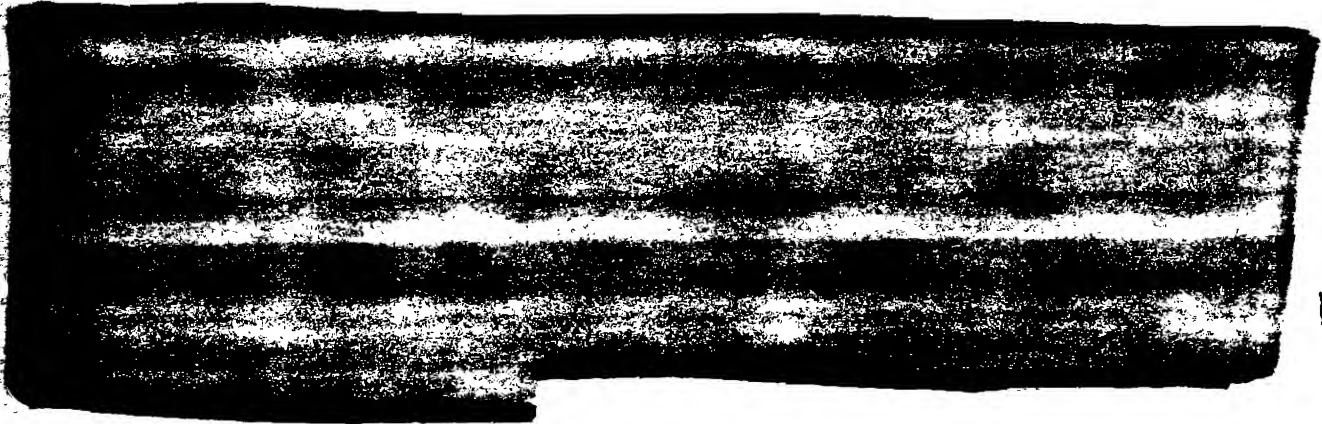
"Mrs. Harriet Barron, of New York, administrative secretary of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born spoke of national developments in the fight to defend the more than 350 persons throughout the nation who face deportation and denaturalization under the Walter-McCarran Law.

"Nathan Caldwell, Jr., executive secretary of the MCPFB, delivered the Committee's annual report. [REDACTED] b7D

"The Chair, with authorization of the Conference, appointed the following chairmen of the Conference Committees:
Credential Committee - Stella Tarlowsky; Resolutions Committee - Dr. John Marsalka; Nominating Committee - Joseph Weber.

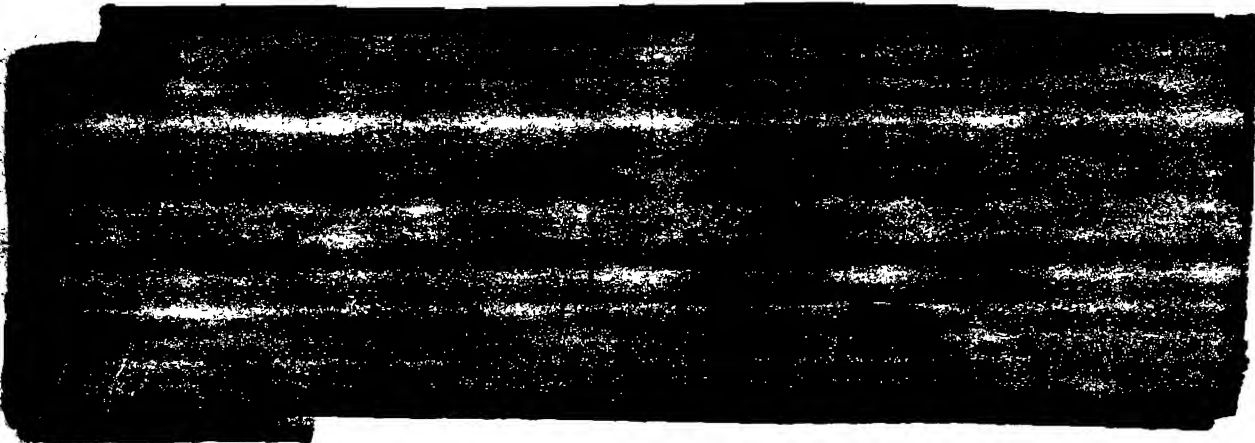
"Sunday Afternoon

"The Afternoon Session was devoted to Conference-wide discussions on major questions confronting the Conference. Leo Berman, Chicago attorney, served as chairman. [REDACTED] b7D



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"Pearl M. Hart, general counsel of the MCPFB, delivered an address on the relationship of the fight to defend victims of the Walter-McCarran Law with the preservation of democratic rights in the United States.



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"The report for the Resolutions Committee was presented by Dr. John Marsalka. [redacted]

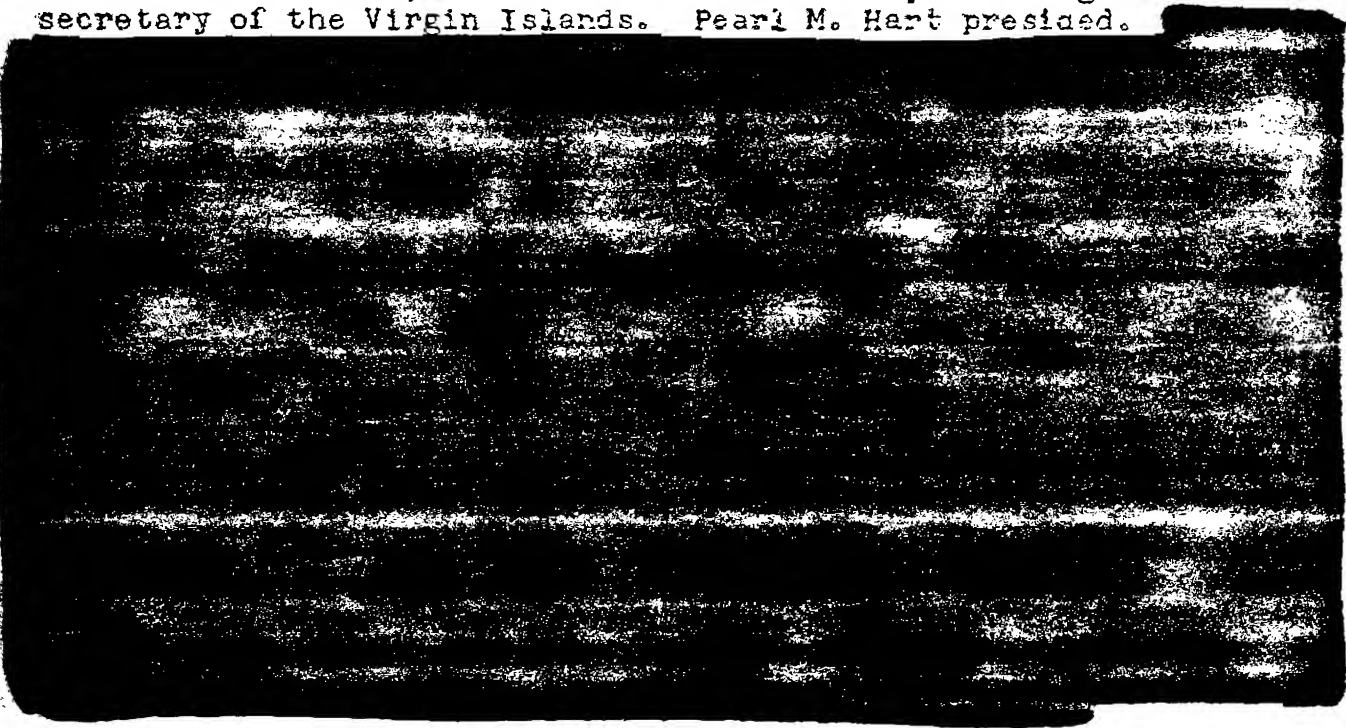


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"The report for the Nominating Committee was delivered by Joseph Weber. Officially elected: Co-Chairmen: Dr. Anton J. Carlson; Hon. Robert Morss Lovett. Executive Secretary: Nathan Caldwell, Jr. Treasurer: Rose Korch.

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Sunday Evening

"The Conference Banquet was a Testimonial in honor of Prof. Robert Morss Lovett, co-chairman of the MCPFB, former government secretary of the Virgin Islands. Pearl M. Hart presided.

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SAC, CHICAGO

September 29, 1954

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45973)

HELEN SOBELL

SM-C

OO: New York

On [REDACTED] made available to
SA ROBERT J. BARRY [REDACTED] b7D
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serving thirty years in Alcatraz Prison for violation of the
Espionage Act of 1917, in that he conspired to transmit United
States atomic data to the USSR. HELEN SOBELL has resided in
Los Angeles, California, for several weeks but will soon return
to New York City via San Francisco.

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MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz.

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(cc: Chicago (HAROLD C. UREY)(Registered))

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Soviets' Technical Ability Underrated, Urey Warns

By Robert S. Kleckner

Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize winner, has asserted that Americans generally underestimate the technical strength of Soviet Russia.



HAROLD C. UREY



J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER

The distinguished University of Chicago chemist and atomic scientist in an exclusive interview lashed out at our complacency which he said was based in large part on the belief that the Reds had little know-how.

"It seems to me there is considerable evidence that they can do a great deal in the military way," he commented.

"There is little doubt that they even made the A and H-bombs more rapidly than the English, who can't be considered backward at all."

'Some Misconceptions'

Urey said there seem to be some misconceptions in this country about the Soviets that could be dangerous in our thinking.

"Most persons appear to believe that the Soviets are mainly strong politically. This is nonsense," he declared.

"Then there is a great tendency to think that the Soviets do not know much technically and cannot do much technically."

"This I believe also to be in error."

"We can't judge their technical achievements by the Russian standard of living which admittedly is low. It is their own choice if they don't apply their know-how to living."

Urey is an outspoken foe of some security regulations he believes not only are silly but also are keeping young scientists from going into government

service. He said so-called "leaks" of information had little to do with the Russians attaining atomic weapons.

"The leaks may have helped a little but not much," he said.

"It is possible to write up all the technical knowledge we have and give it to a non-technical person and he would not understand a thing about it."

"To apply the information requires almost the same technical knowledge that was needed to produce the material in the first place."

- Oppenheimer Remarks

Another famed atomic scientist, J. Robert Oppenheimer, said in New York that scientists' proper place is in the university where "the analogies, insights and harmonies of scientific discovery can find their way into the wider life of man."

Last June, the Atomic Energy Commission refused to reinstate Oppenheimer, wartime head of the Los Alamos (N.M.) laboratories that developed the atomic bomb, to access to restricted information. It ruled he is a security risk but not disloyal.

Oppenheimer, speaking at Columbia University's bicentennial celebration, said scientists were too isolated in their work. He urged them to be part of the community, adding, "And the community can only, with loss and peril, be without him."

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86	7/20/55	SA MEMO TO SAC Capt - 3 rd Party	3	0	" " "
87	7/25/55	SA MEMO TO SAC Capt: 3 rd Party	2	0	" " "
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114	5-21-56	CG report to HQ	5		Outside time frame
114	5-21-56	Copy of above	5		" " "
115	5-24-56	WFO letter to HQ	2		Outside time frame
116	6-6-56	SA to SAC memo	3		Outside time frame
117	6-13-56	SA to SAC memo	1		Outside time frame
118	6-18-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	2		Outside time frame
119	6-29-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
120	7-11-56	CG Report to HQ	9		Outside time frame
120	7-11-56	Copy of above	9		Outside time frame
121	7-20-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	4		Outside time frame
122	7-20-56	newspaper clipping from Chicago Tribune	1		Outside time frame

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123	8-3-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	4		Outside time frame
124	8-17-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	1		Outside time frame
125	8-24-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
126	8-31-56	WFO letter to HQ RE: 3rd party	2		Outside time frame
127	8-31-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	1		Outside time frame
128	10-18-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	1		Outside time frame
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130	10-17-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	2		Outside time frame
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131	11-15-56	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	2		Outside time frame
132	2-25-57	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	1		Outside time frame
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134	7-10-57	SA to SAC memo Re: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
135	9-12-57	CG letter to HQ RE: 3rd party newspaper clipping	1		Outside time frame
136	9-30-57	from CG Sun Times	1		Outside time frame
137	10-22-57	SA to SAC memo Re: 3rd party	1		Outside time frame
138	11-8-57	SA to SAC memo Re: 3rd party	4		Outside time frame
139	11-27-57	newspaper clipping from Chicago Sun-Times	1		Outside time frame
140	11-27-57	newspaper clipping from Chicago Sun-Times	1		Outside time frame
141	11-28-57	newspaper clipping from The Chicago American	1		Outside time frame
142	11-29-57	CG letter to HQ RE: 3rd party newspaper clipping	4		Outside time frame
143	11-29-57	from CG Daily News	1		Outside time frame
144	11-22-57	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	4		Outside time frame
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146	11-30-57	newspaper clipping from CG maroon	1		Outside time frame
147	12-13-57	newspaper clipping from CG maroon	1		Outside time frame
148	1-23-58	newspaper clipping from CG Sun-Times	1		Outside time frame
149	2-7-58	newspaper clipping from CG maroon	1		Outside time frame
150	2-27-58	SA to SAC memo Re: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
151	3-13-58	SA to SAC memo Re: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
151	3-13-58	Copy of Above.	3		Outside time frame
152	3-19-58	SA to SAC memo Re: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
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157	7-11-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
158	7-16-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
159	7-18-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	2		Outside time frame
160	7-18-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
161	7-28-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
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163	7-16-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
164	8-26-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
165	10-9-58	CB letter to UG	2		Outside time frame
166	10-15-58	SA to SAC, memo RE: 3rd party	5		Outside time frame
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169	10-28-58	LA letter to SD	1		Outside time frame
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171	11-21-58	SD letter to LA	1		Outside time frame
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182	7-6-60	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	4		Outside time frame
183	7-8-60	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	3		Outside time frame
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186	10-4-61	Characterization	2		Outside time frame
187	10-4-61	SD letter to HQ	2		Outside time frame
188	1-23-62	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	4		Outside time frame
189	4-12-63	NY letter to WFO RE: 3rd party	2		Outside time frame
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195	9-22-66	SA to SAC memo RE: 3rd party	4	3	
196	3-22-67	NY letter to BS RE: 3rd party	7	0	See NY 100-37158
197	3-22-67	NY letter to BS RE: 3rd party	2	0	See NY 100-37158
198	3-29-67	NY letter to CG RE: 3rd party	3	0	See NY 100-37158
199	4-26-67	NY letter to CG RE: 3rd party	4	0	See NY 100-37158
200	1-19-68	NY letter to WFO RE: 3rd party	7	0	Outside time frame
201	1-6-75	SA to SAC memo RE: Martin Schell	3	0	Outside time frame
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